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1. map section of the Hodonin area on which are pinpointed the locations of various administrative, military, and industrial locations.
2. A description of these installations is as follows:
  - A. Administrative buildings
    1. District National Committee, a three-story building in the center of the town on the corner of the street which crosses the Breclav road and Brnenska trida, which leads from the square to the station.
    2. Post office, telephone exchange, and district military HQ, in a three-story building on Breclavska ulice, about 80 m. west of point 1, on the north side of the street, at the corner of the street leading to the tennis courts.
    3. District and Local Party Secretariat, in a three-story building on Breclavska ulice.
    4. Local National Committee, in the old town hall building with a tower, on the main square.
    5. District and Local Police HQ, in a fairly old two-story building, the third street north of Breclavska ulice, near the state farm building, at the northeast corner of the Hodonin sugar refineries. The building is also occupied by the StB.
    6. Main fire department building, in the southern part of the town, west of the Jihomoravska armaturka plant. The other part of the fire department is in the basement of the agricultural school, near point 3.
    7. District Institute of National Health, a small group of hospital buildings on the east side of the town, near the Kyjov and Uherske Hradiste crossroads.

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8. Main oil and petrol station, in the eastern part of the town, on the south side of the Kyjov and Uherske Hradiste road, near a park.

B. Military installations

9. The 25th of February Barracks, a fairly old barracks in the northern part of the town, on the east side of Brnenska trida, consisting of three two-story buildings and a number of one-story and ground-floor installations.

The garrison is a mechanized regiment numbering at least 1,000 men, who wear black shoulderboards with red borders, and black bordered red shoulderboards. Weapons include mostly model 52 7.62 mm. self-loading rifles, 7.62 mm. machine carbines, and model 52 7.62 mm. LMGs. Heavier equipment consists of:

10 - 34 / 85 tanks  
 3 tracked armored vehicles open at the top  
 5 76 mm. anti-tank guns  
 1 transmitting car  
 4 ambulances  
 10 Tatra 111 trucks  
 15 V 3 S trucks

Only about 20 of the vehicles are in the garages, and the rest are parked in the open.

10. The Small Hodonin Barracks, a smaller set of barracks buildings on the west side of Brnenska trida near the station. The buildings are ground-floor, and are used as motor and gun repair shops, and stores for spare parts and equipment, employing about 100 mechanics and store-keepers.

C. Industrial installations

11. New power station, known as Energostroj, on the southwestern outskirts of the town.
12. Jihomoravska armaturka (South Moravian Fittings Works), formerly the Hak Works, employing 600 to 700 people, where various types of castings are made for machinery. The works is composed of two parts, one in the southern part of the town near Energostroj, and the other in the northwestern part, at the western end of the station, next to the military training ground.
13. Tatra Works, Hodonin,<sup>1</sup> an old timber works in the western part of the town, where the road and railway line to Breclav meet. The factory originally made plywood for aircraft, and now makes veneer, plywood, and battening and other timber products for export.
14. Czechoslovak Bus and Trucking Company, garages, bus station, and gasoline station, west of point 10, north of the west end of the station.

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15. Methane station, in the western part of the town, on the north side of the Breclav road opposite the Tatra Works.
16. Offices for the CND (Ceskoslovenske naftove doly - Czechoslovak oil wells), in a fairly old two-story building on the east side of the station buildings. Other installations belonging to the CND are south of point 13. The main stores are in the eastern part of the town, near a house known as "Holanova vila", which is now used as offices of the State Fisheries.
17. New part of the town, known as Bazantnice containing one to three story buildings extending northwest of the town.

1.  Comment: There is no such enterprise listed in the 1955 or the 1952-53 telephone directories. Apparently the Drevona National Enterprise is referred to.

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